

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows. No new matter has been added.

- 1) At page 1, please replace the Title of the specification with the following title.

**A METHOD OF CONTROLLING CONNECTION OF A SUPPLY OF AC
POWER TO A LOAD AND TO A POWER SUPPLY GRID**

- 2) At page 13, please delete the Abstract that was added at page 13 of the application in the Preliminary Amendment filed on May 15, 2006, and please add the following Abstract on a separate page after the last page 22 of the originally filed Claims.

A method of controlling connection of an AC power output to a load and power supply grid. The power output is produced by an AC power generating system which includes an AC/AC converter and is independently operable to supply power to the load. The converter is controlled in accordance with a reference generated within the system. To connect the power output to the power supply grid and to supply the load, the reference is replaced by another reference derived from the voltage of the grid, so that the converter is controlled by that other reference, when the power output is connected to the grid and supplies power required by the load. When the power output is disconnected from the grid or loss of the grid voltage occurs, the reference replaces the other reference, and the power generating system operates independently continuing to supply power required by the load without interruption.